

MINUTES
CITY OF AUBURN TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
July 20, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Richardson, Warren, Holmes, Hale
Others Present: Roy Johnson, Keith Holtz, Richard Phillips, James DePoy,
Chris Christman

1. Public Comment

Richard Phillips, 1425 Ridgeview Circle, 885-1474, distributed a letter requesting consideration of a stop sign at Ridgeview Circle/Sunrise Ridge Circle. Richardson said the City Engineer and Police Department take a look at the situation. This matter will be on the August 17, 2004 agenda.

2. Minutes

June 15, 2004, minutes were approved as submitted. **Motion: Hale/Holmes**

ACTION ITEMS – None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Parking/Speeding in Area of Racetrack Street

Warren said that speed data has been gathered, and 25 mph signs are now in place. The request is to place three-way stop signs at Racetrack and Timberline and Racetrack and Brewery. There is a very short stacking distance from Auburn Folsom and Brewery. He would not recommend installation of the stop signs. He recommended that when school is in session again police presence and more enforcement may solve this problem. Richardson suggested directing the City Engineer to take a look at the area and install additional postings where necessary and work on enforcement during the school year.

4. Check for Signalization Problems at Intersection of Borland/El Dorado and High/Lincoln Way

Warren said he has been unable to identify exactly what the problem might be. Holmes said he recalled that re-signalization of that intersection would be the solution. It was noted that the audio at High Street and East Placer needs to be checked for correct directional sounds. Richardson asked Warren to further research the intent of the previous Public Works Director. This item will be placed on the August 17, 2004, agenda.

5. Traffic/Parking Problems on College Way Due to Summer School

James DePoy, 174 College Way, said there is still a traffic problem on College Way, as was reported 10 months ago. He would still like to see a zone established for dropping off and picking up students next to the shop area, a sign identifying this as a drop-off and pickup zone, and a high school monitor to prevent drivers from blocking residential driveways, especially in the morning. DePoy said the presence of a City traffic officer for the first few weeks of school would help. Holmes asked that the Principal be informed that this issue is still ongoing. Richardson asked that this item be placed on the August 17, 2004, agenda for the purpose of setting a committee meeting time at the site.

6. Jake Brake Sign on Shirland Tract Road

This request was emailed to the City by Lashaun Byer, 11005 Annmarie Court, who was not present at the meeting. Mr. DePoy said the problem may be with construction trucks. Holmes said that perhaps the contractors could be contacted and asked to refrain from using the Jake Brake, rather than posting for what is a temporary situation. Richardson requested that Ms. Byer be contacted.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 17, 2004